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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL U.S. INVESTMENT IN BEEF
SLAUGHTERHOUSE

1. OPIC IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING SHARING THE COST WITH THE
US SPONSORS OF A FEASIBILITY SURVEY FOR A PROJECT IN
NIGERIA. PROJECT IS TENTATIVELY DEFINED AS A 50 HEAD/DAY
SLAUGHTERHOUSE IN BENIN CITY WITH CHIEF ALHAJI LAWAL AS
LOCAL PARTNER. US SPONSORS ARE CHILEWICH SONS & COMPANY
OF NEW YORK AND HENDERSON INTERNATIONAL, AN AFFILIATE OF
HENDERSON TRAVEL SERVICE OF ATLANTA. PROJECT WOULD SERVE
LOCAL HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND INSTITUTIONAL MARKETS. PRE-
LIMINARY ESTIMATE OF PROJECT COSTS IS \$1.8 MILLION.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PROJECT AND BUSINESS BACK-
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GROUND AND REPUTATION OF CHIEF LAWAL. VANCE

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